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IN THE  
AMAZON!"

# KATY KEENE

Don  
Snowwood



# KATY KEENE

## In The Amazon

SWIMWEAR BY:  
CAROLYN RELIA,  
JACKSONVILLE, FL



THAT'S IT,  
KATY!

TURN  
TO THE  
RIGHT!

BEAUTIFUL,  
KATY!

KATY'S BIKINI BY  
JILL HAINES  
MPLS, MN

FEEL THAT  
SUN, KATY!

KATY'S BATHING SUIT BY  
JULIA MCCARTHY  
NEWTOK, AK

**IN NEW YORK CITY, FASHION CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, MODEL KATY KEENE IS HARD AT WORK.**

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KATY'S AGENT, LON HARRIS, ALWAYS TRIES TO KEEP HER BUSY.

RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. PRENTICE. I'M SURE KATY KEENE IS JUST THE MODEL YOU WANT FOR YOUR COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF SWIM SUITS.

I HOPE SO, MR. HARRIS. WARD MODELS DOES HAVE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, BUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, SOMEONE WHO...

...SHINES! MR. HARRIS, I THINK WE'VE JUST FOUND OUR GIRL!

THAT'S IT! NICE WORK, YOU GUYS!

THANKS!

HI, KATY! CAN I SEE YOU FOR A SECOND?

OH, HI, LON!

KATY, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MR. PRENTICE FROM TOLBERT SWIMWEAR. HE'D REALLY LIKE TO USE YOU FOR THEIR NEW CAMPAIGN.

REALLY?!

WE'RE GOING TO SHOOT THE ADS FOR OUR NEW LINE OF SUITS IN THE AMAZON. PACK YOUR BAGS, YOUNG LADY. YOU'RE GOING TO BRAZIL!

TWO WEEKS LATER, KATY, HER YOUNGER SISTER, AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY CREW LEAVE FOR BRAZIL.

IT'S A GOOD THING I HAD A SCHOOL VACATION SO I COULD COME ALONG TOO, KATY.

AND I'M GLAD YOU COULD, SIS. I'M KIND OF NERVOUS.

KATY'S SUIT BY: ALISIA GIRONDA, MAMARONECK, N.Y. 2

JUST THINK! THE AMAZON! INDIANS, BIRDS, FLOWERS, SNAKES...

SNAKES ?!!

YEAH, BOA CONSTRICTORS! BUT DON'T WORRY. THEY DON'T BITE.

THEY'LL JUST SQUEEZE YOU TO DEATH. HA-HA...

THANKS.

KATY AND THE CREW ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BRAZIL. FIRST STOP: RIO DE JANEIRO, WHERE THEY'LL SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE HEADING ON TO THE AMAZON.

LOOK AT THOSE MOUNTAINS, KATY! WHAT A VIEW!

AND TONIGHT WE'RE STAYING AT THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN! THIS ISN'T WORK... IT'S A DREAM!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A DARN THING ON THIS MENU. IT'S ALL IN PORTUGUESE.

ME NEITHER. AND I'M STARVED.



WAIT A MINUTE! MY GUIDEBOOK HAS A CHAPTER ON BRAZILIAN FOOD. I'LL ORDER DINNER.

BRAZIL TOURIST GUIDE



SEVEN "FEIJOADAS," PLEASE.



MMMM. THIS IS PRETTY GOOD. WHAT ARE WE EATING?

FEIJOADA, THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL DISH. IT SAYS HERE: A STEW MADE OF BLACK BEANS, BACON, SAUSAGE AND...



...ULP. PIGS' EARS.

H- HERE. HAVE A BANANA. THEY'RE REALLY TASTY...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH. LET'S GET THE CHECK. WHEN DOES THAT SAMBA SHOW AT THE NIGHT CLUB BEGIN?

SOON. LET'S GO.



BRAZIL TOURIST

PIGS' EARS?!!



I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN!

ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN. THERE ARE NO NIGHT CLUBS WHERE WE'RE GOING...

THEN, THEY TRAVEL ALONG THE BANKS OF THE AMAZON RIVER, DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE.

NIGHTCLUB SCENE BY: LISA SEARS, WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.



EARLY NEXT MORNING KATY AND THE CREW CATCH A PLANE TO THE AMAZON.

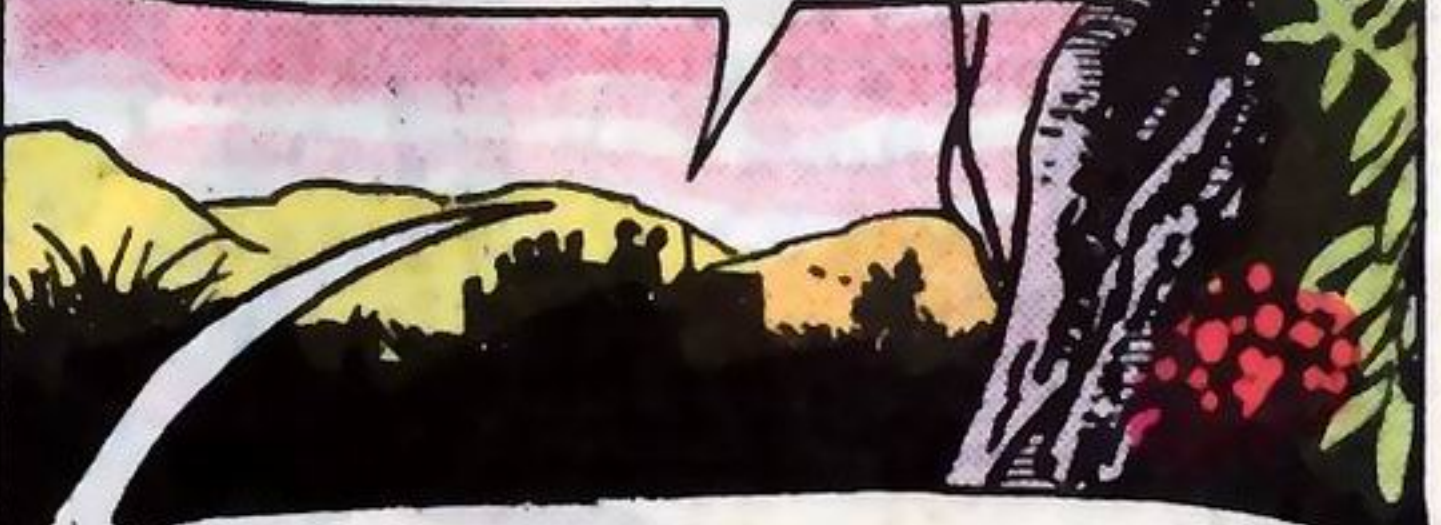


LOOK AT THOSE MONKEYS! WE'RE REALLY IN THE JUNGLE, KATY!

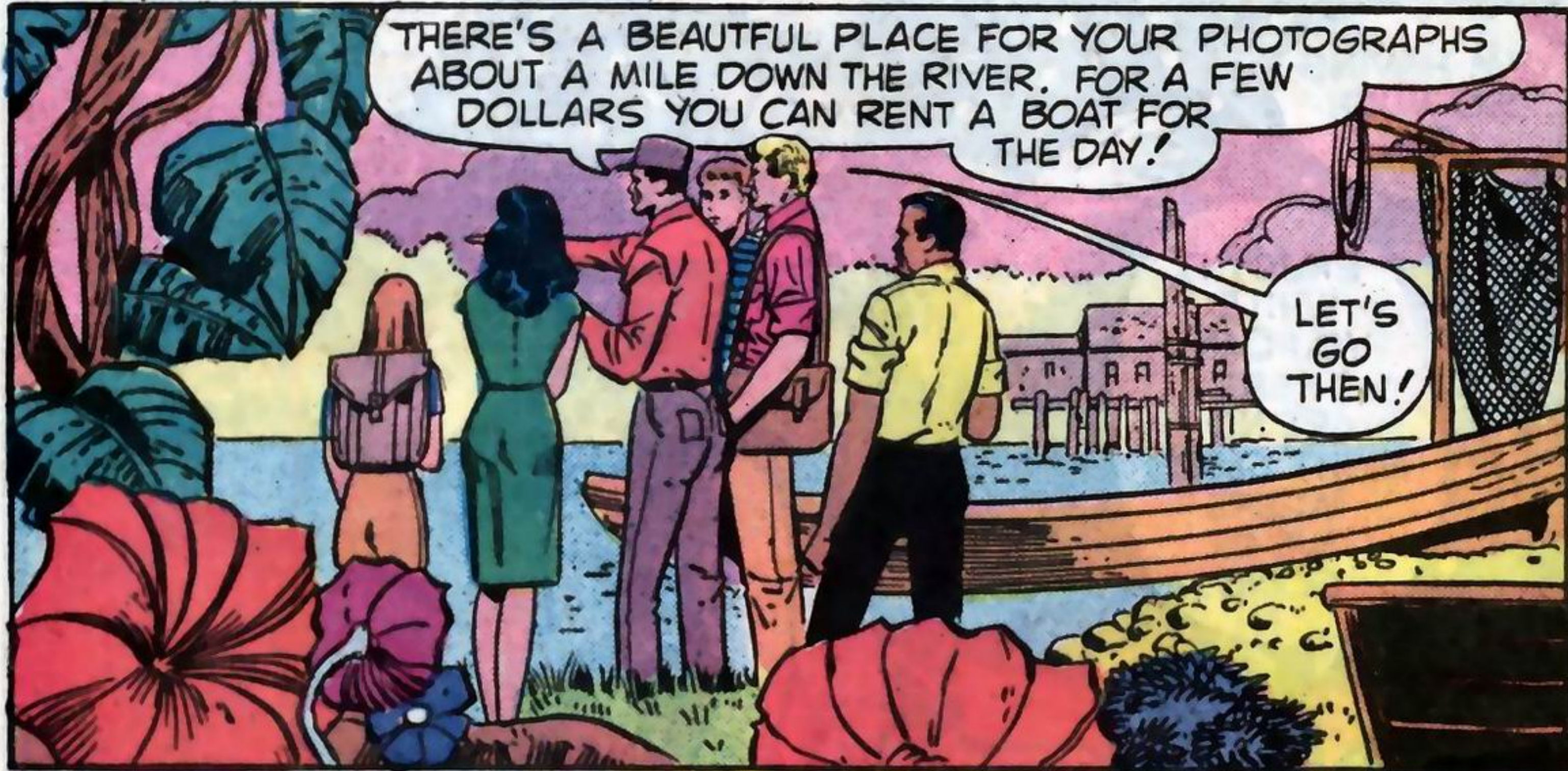
SIS, I THINK I PREFERRED RIO!



DRIVER, CAN YOU TAKE US SOME PLACE WITH NICE SCENERY?

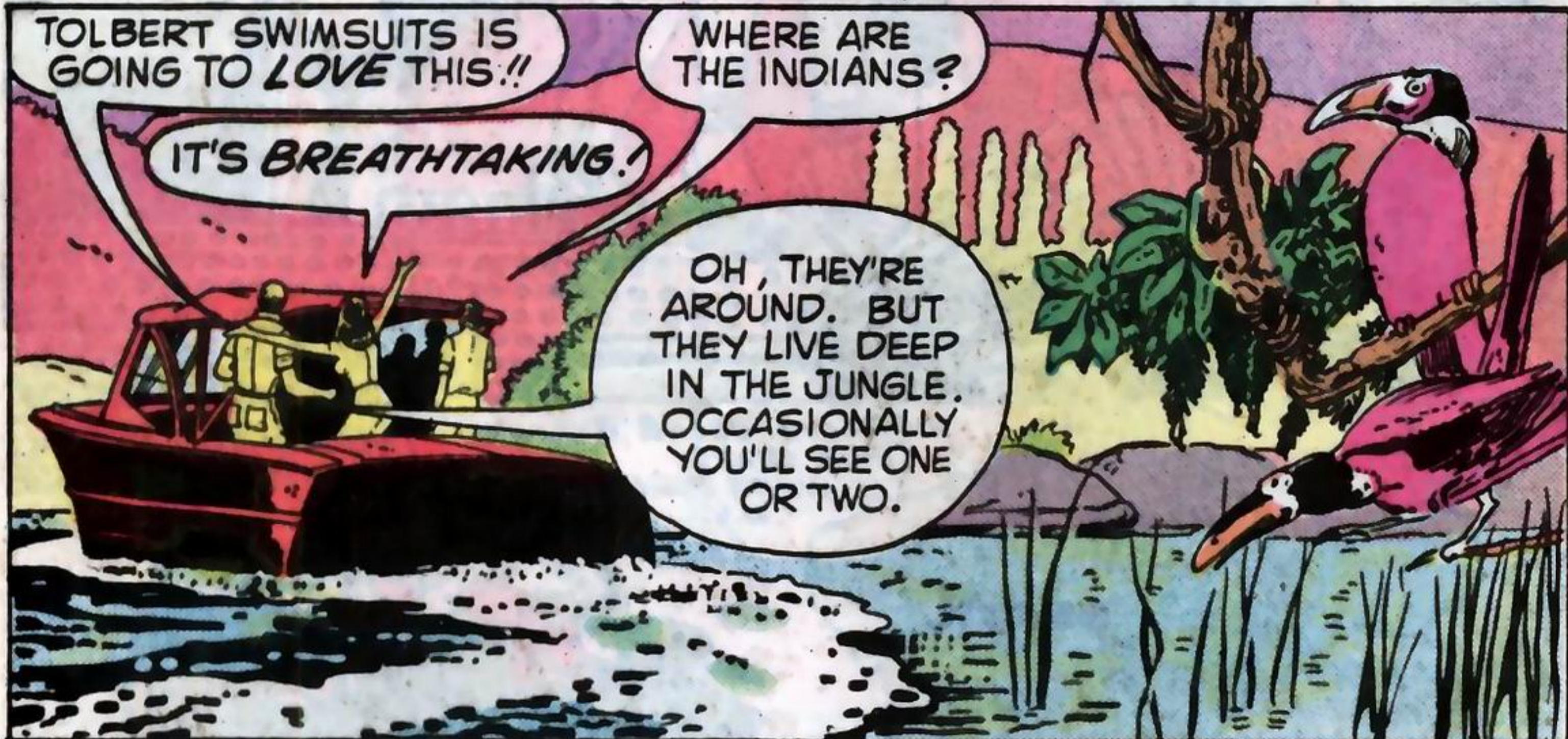


I KNOW A LITTLE FISHING VILLAGE DOWN THE ROAD. IT'S NOT FAR FROM A WATERFALL.



THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE RIVER. FOR A FEW DOLLARS YOU CAN RENT A BOAT FOR THE DAY!

LET'S GO THEN!



TOLBERT SWIMSUITS IS GOING TO LOVE THIS!!

WHERE ARE THE INDIANS?

IT'S BREATHTAKING!

OH, THEY'RE AROUND. BUT THEY LIVE DEEP IN THE JUNGLE. OCCASIONALLY YOU'LL SEE ONE OR TWO.



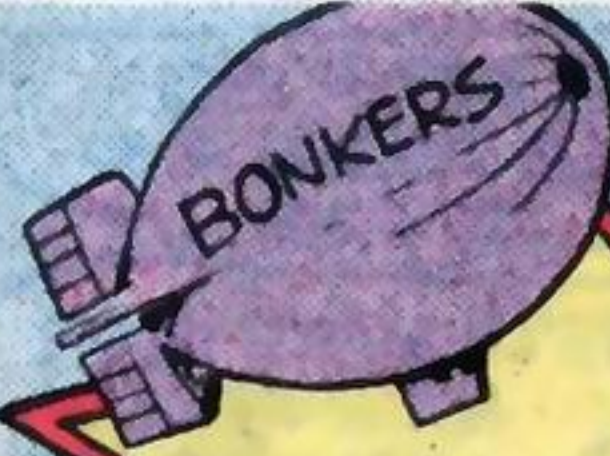
ARE THEY FRIENDLY?

THE INDIANS ARE UNPREDICTABLE. AND THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO KIDNAP PEOPLE.



AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

NO ONE EVER HEARS FROM THAT PERSON AGAIN.



# LOOK OUT WHEN NEW BONKERS® FRUIT CANDY HITS TOWN!



THIS TOWN'S GOING BONKERS!



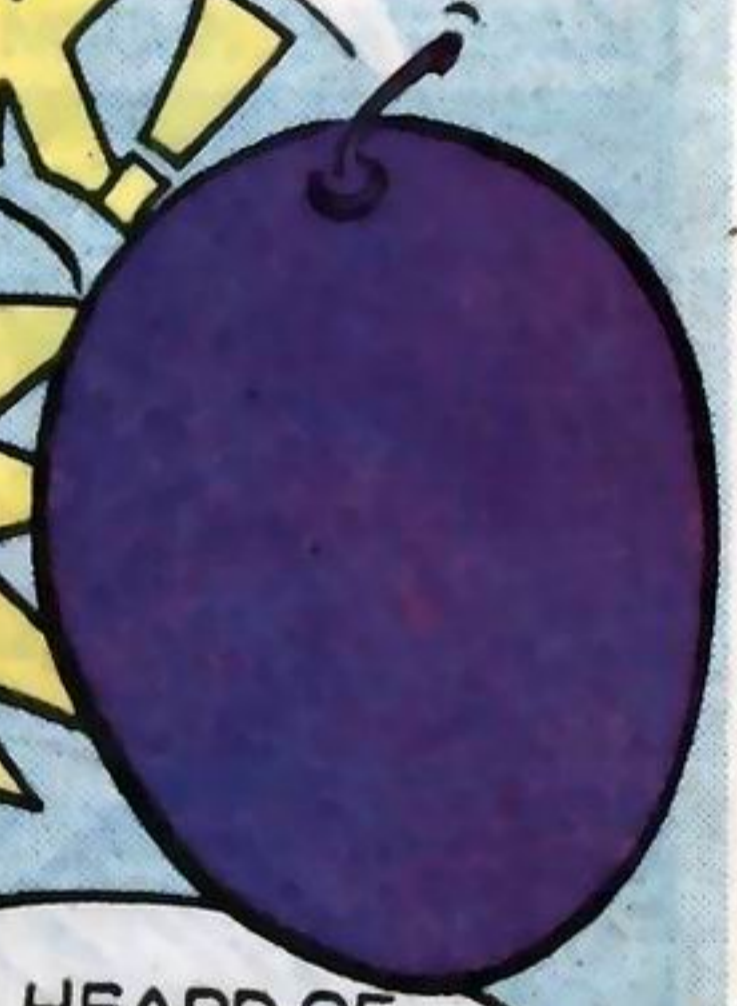
SOMETHING FRUITY IS GOING ON AROUND HERE!



BONK!  
FRUITY, CHEWY OUTSIDE, SUPER FRUITY INSIDE!



I'VE HEARD OF BIG FRUIT TASTE, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!



WATCH FOR FALLING BONKERS



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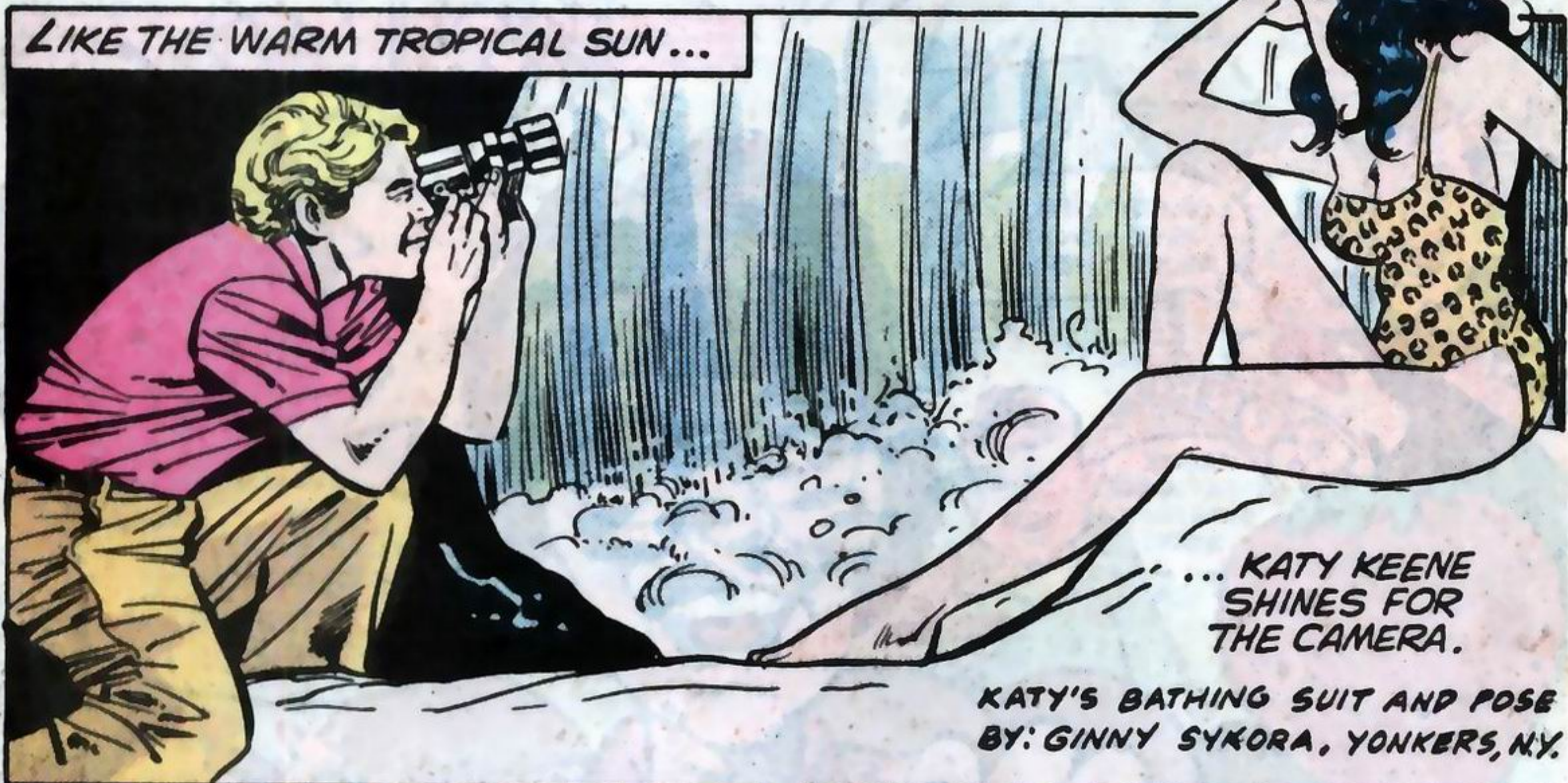


ALL 3 FLAVORS BONK ME OUT!



## BONKS YOU OUT!







GREAT WORK, KATY!  
LET'S TAKE A  
BREAK...



LET'S EXPLORE THE JUNGLE A  
LITTLE BIT, KATY.

I DON'T  
KNOW...

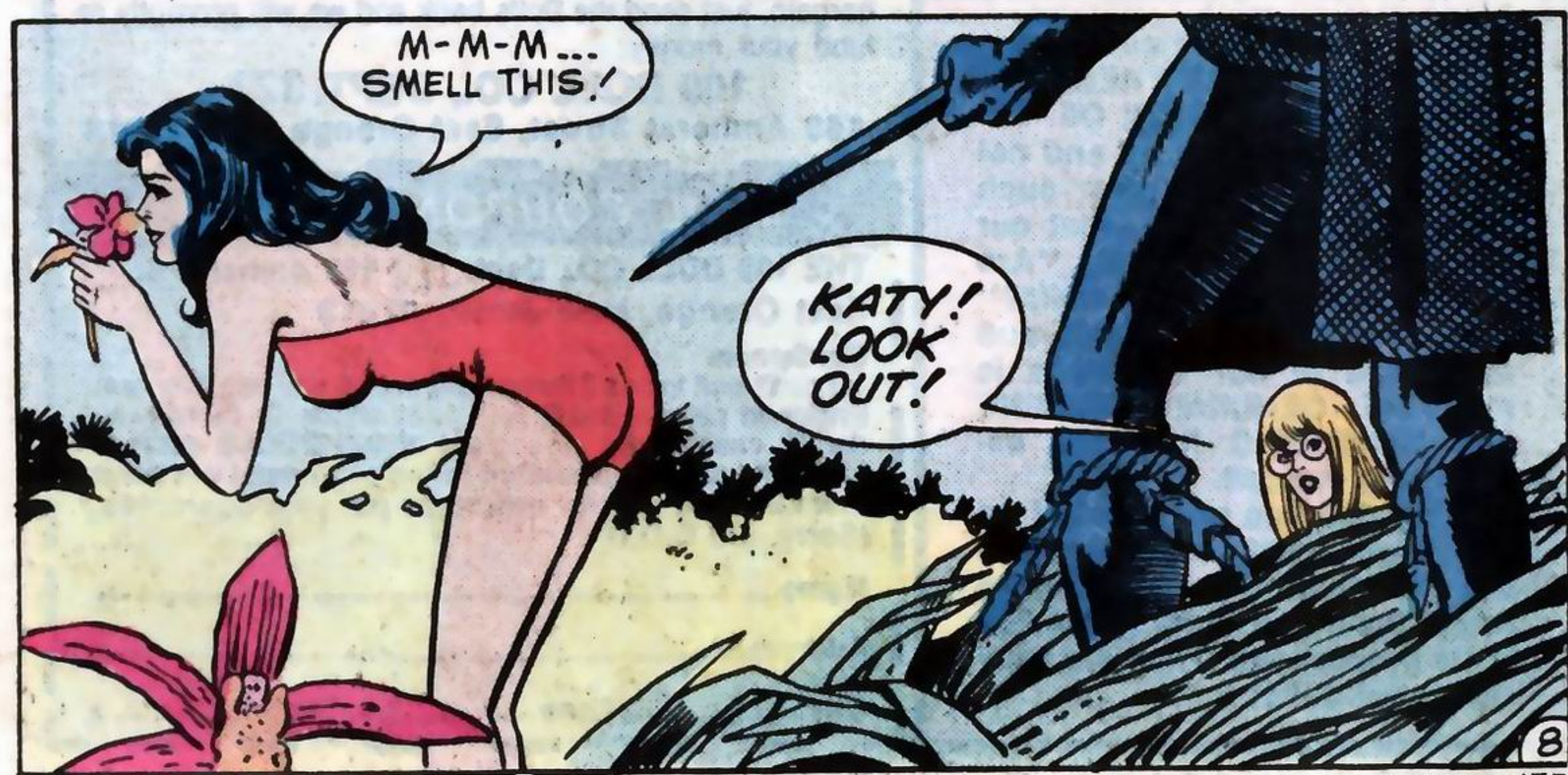


I CAN SEE SOME BEAUTIFUL  
FLOWERS UP AHEAD BUT I DON'T  
WANT TO GO ALONE.



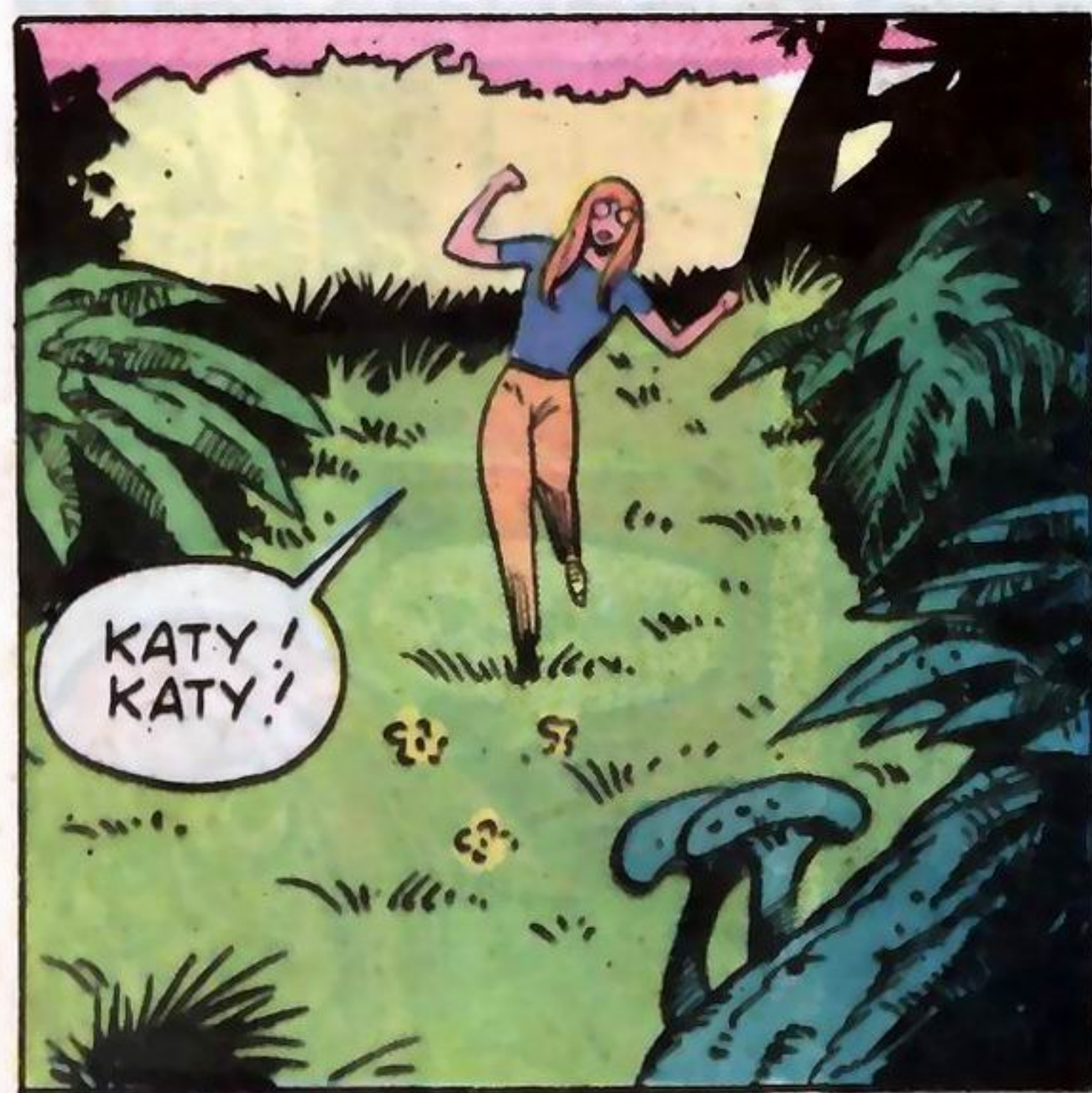
WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT! LOOK AT  
THOSE ORCHIDS!

AND THE  
PARROTS...



M-M-M...  
SMELL THIS!

KATY!  
LOOK  
OUT!







KATY...



SIS!  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?  
WHERE'S  
KATY?  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?



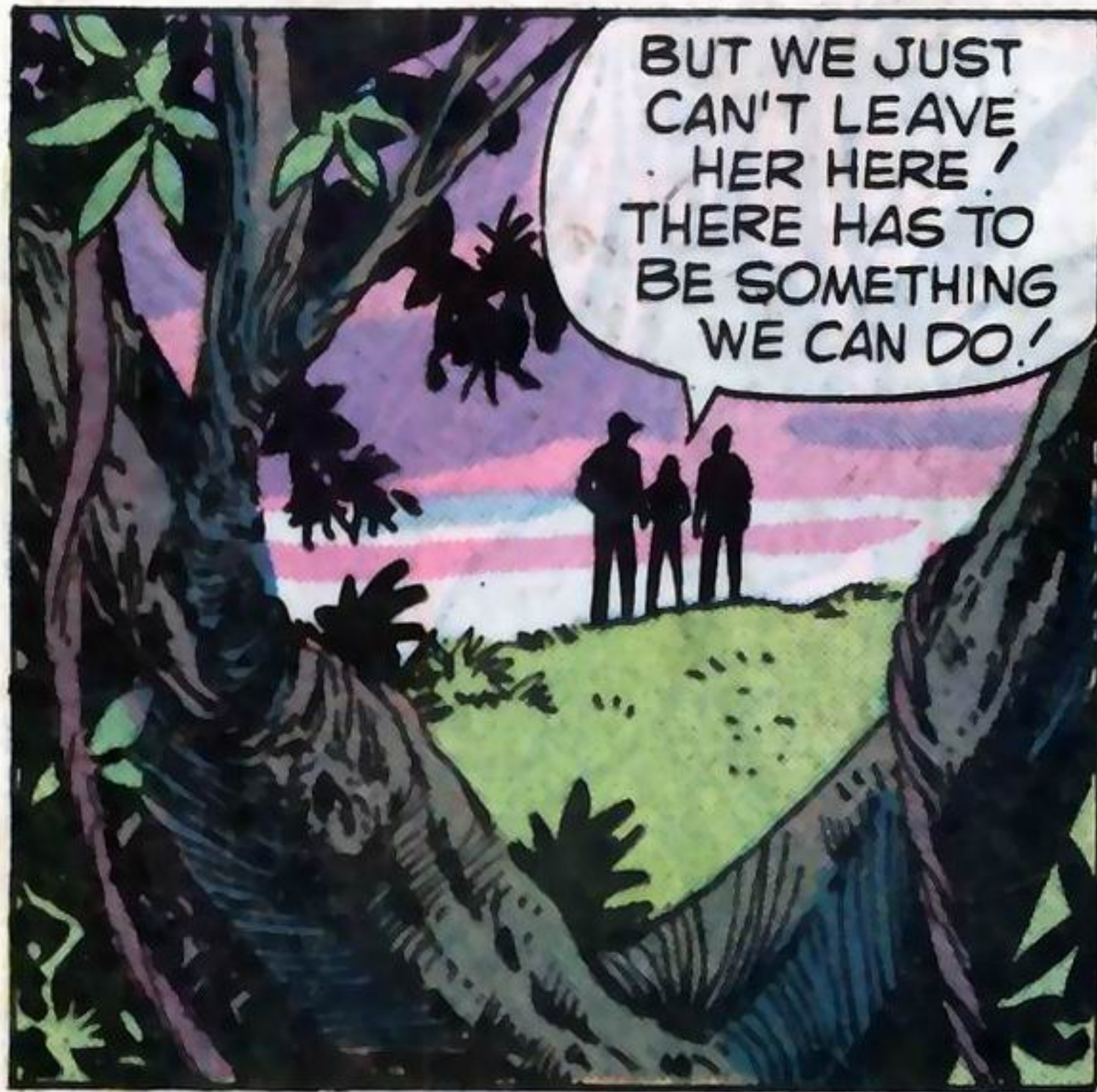
INDIANS!



THEY  
TOOK KATY  
AWAY!!  
WE'VE GOT  
TO DO  
SOME-  
THING!!!



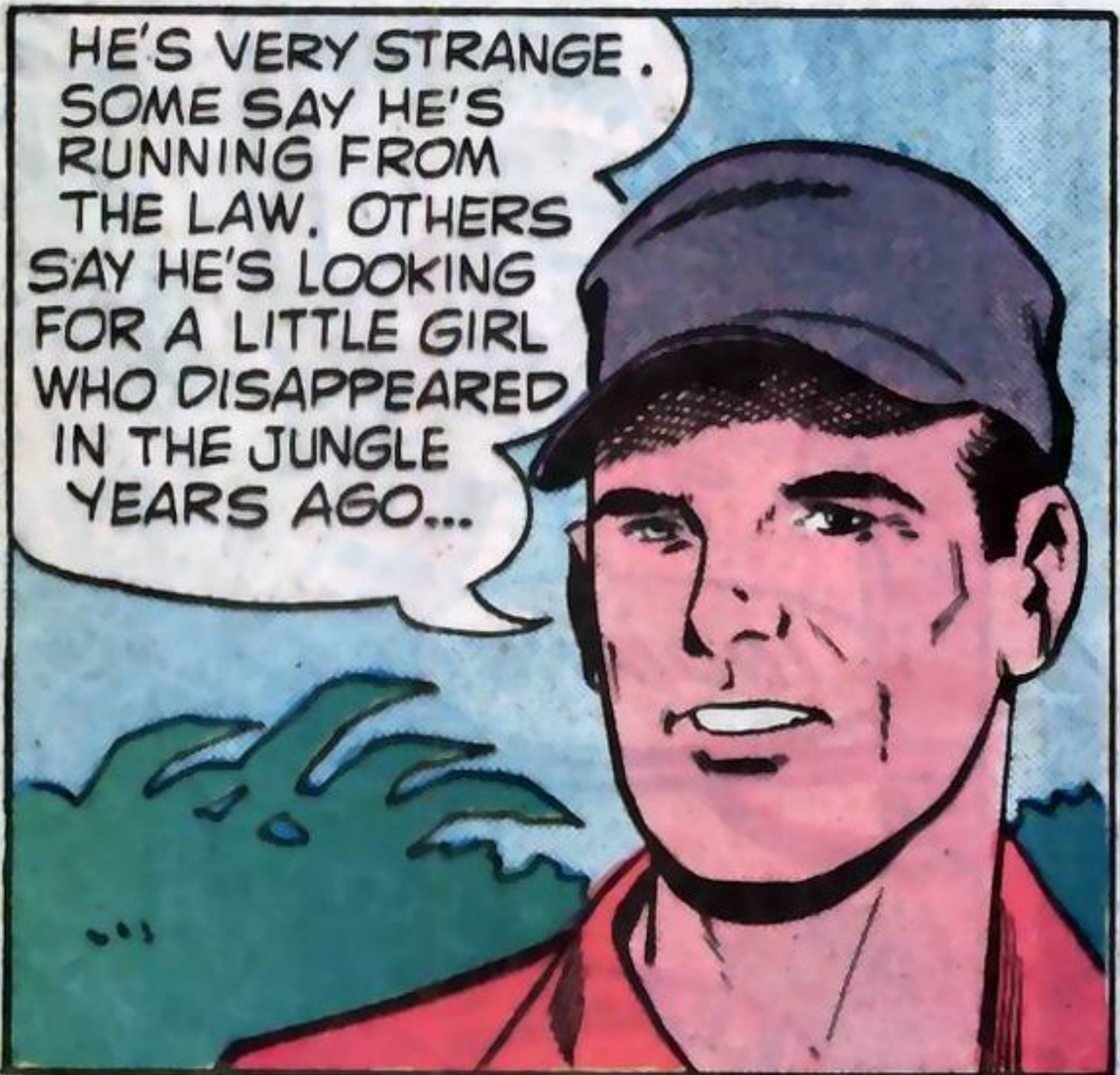
THERE ISN'T  
MUCH WE CAN  
DO. SOON IT  
WILL BE DARK.  
WE'LL NEVER  
FIND HER IN  
THESE  
JUNGLES...



BUT WE JUST CAN'T LEAVE HER HERE! THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO!



THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN I KNOW WHO COULD HELP... PAUL MORAN, AN AMERICAN PROSPECTOR, WHO LIVES ALONE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.



HE'S VERY STRANGE. SOME SAY HE'S RUNNING FROM THE LAW. OTHERS SAY HE'S LOOKING FOR A LITTLE GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED IN THE JUNGLE YEARS AGO...



HE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE JUNGLE, THE TERRAIN AND THE INDIANS. BUT HE'S BECOME A RECLUSE. I DON'T THINK HE WILL HELP.



PLEASE TAKE ME TO HIS HOUSE!

WELL, ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO GET THE JEEP...

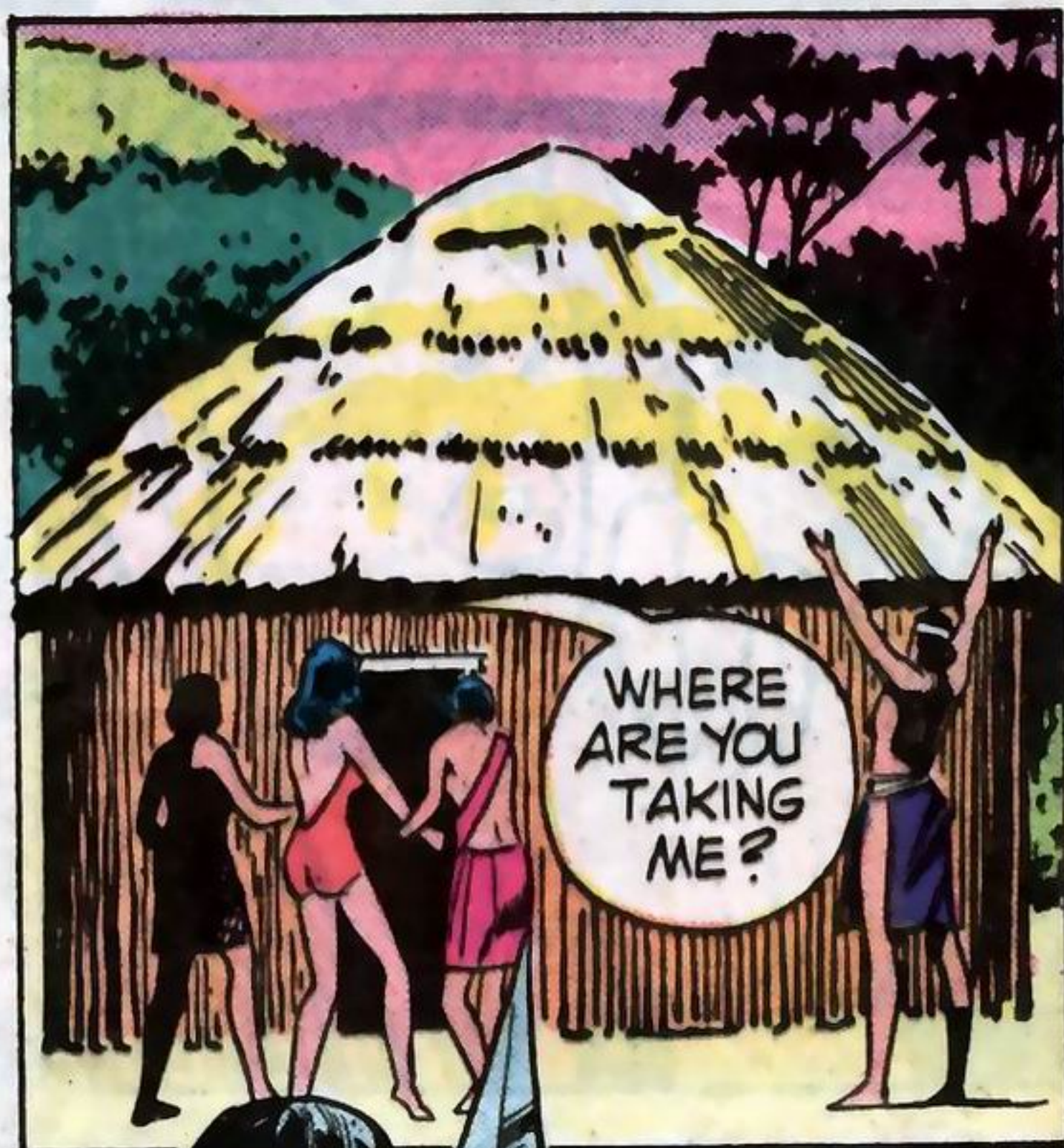


... BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.

MEANWHILE...



OH, GOD. PLEASE DON'T LET THEM KILL ME...



WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

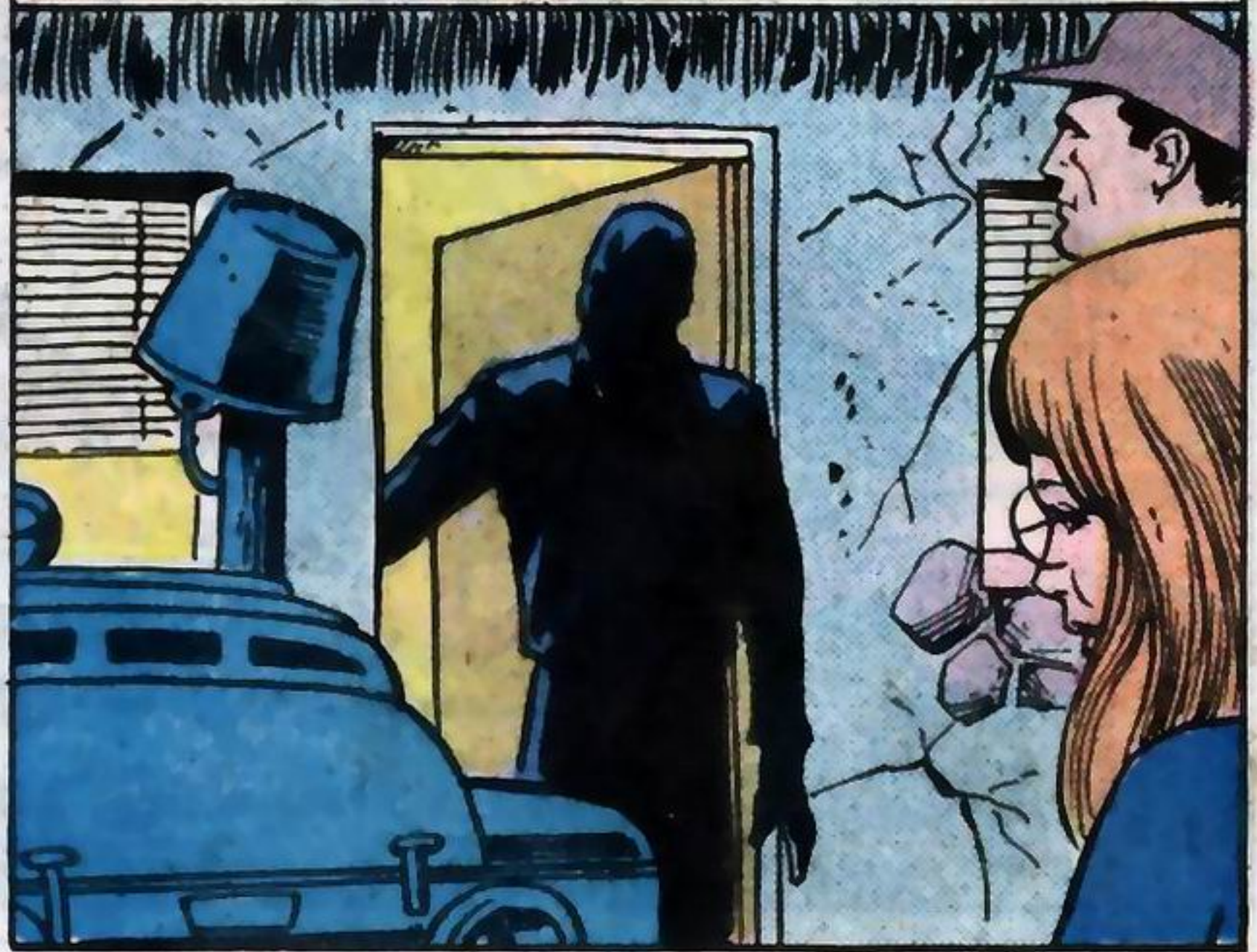


WAIT!! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?

EXHAUSTED AND CONFUSED  
KATY IS AFRAID TO SLEEP...



MEANWHILE SIS TRIES TO GET HELP  
FROM THE MYSTERIOUS PROSPECTOR.



... AND THAT'S  
THE WHOLE  
STORY.



LISTEN, I DON'T GO ON RESCUE  
MISSIONS. I CAN'T HELP YOU.

I HAVE \$37. I WAS  
SAVING IT FOR  
SOUVENIRS, BUT  
YOU CAN HAVE  
IT.



WHAT KIND OF A PERSON ARE YOU?!  
I HAVE TO FIND MY SISTER! I'LL GO  
AFTER HER MYSELF. I DON'T CARE  
WHAT HAPPENS  
TO ME. I'M  
SORRY I  
BOTHERED YOU.



SHE REMINDS  
ME OF...

HOLD IT,  
KID. I'LL GO.

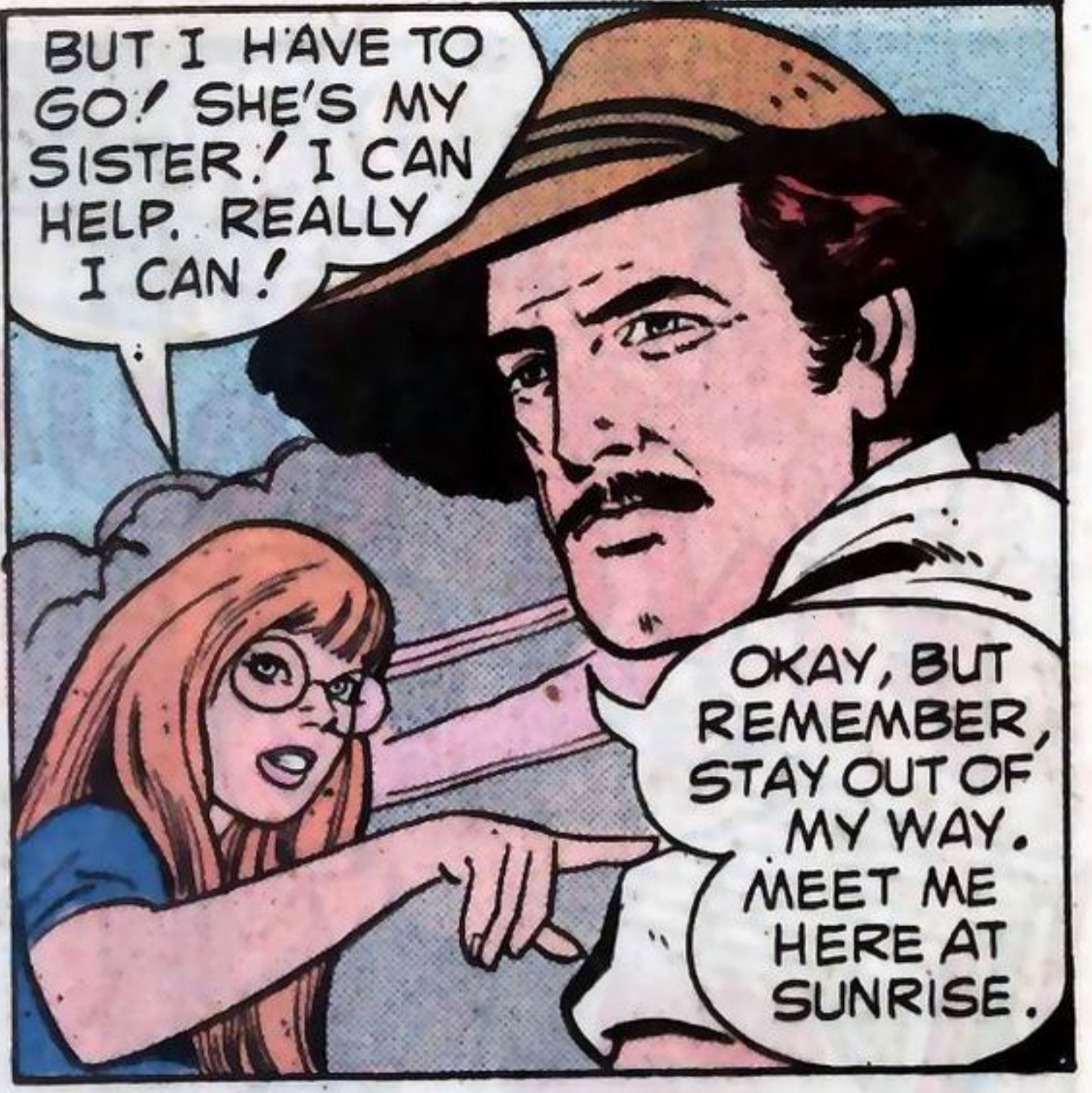






GREAT! WHEN DO WE LEAVE?!

NOT WE!  
ME!



BUT I HAVE TO GO! SHE'S MY SISTER! I CAN HELP. REALLY I CAN!

OKAY, BUT REMEMBER, STAY OUT OF MY WAY. MEET ME HERE AT SUNRISE.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING SIS AND THE PROSPECTOR HEAD INTO THE JUNGLE.

THERE'S ONLY ONE TRIBE OF INDIANS AROUND HERE THAT WOULD KIDNAP A WHITE WOMAN...THE CHAVANTE. THEIR VILLAGE IS JUST UP RIVER.



DO YOU THINK THEY'LL KILL HER?

YOU NEVER KNOW. WE'LL HAVE TO GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT.



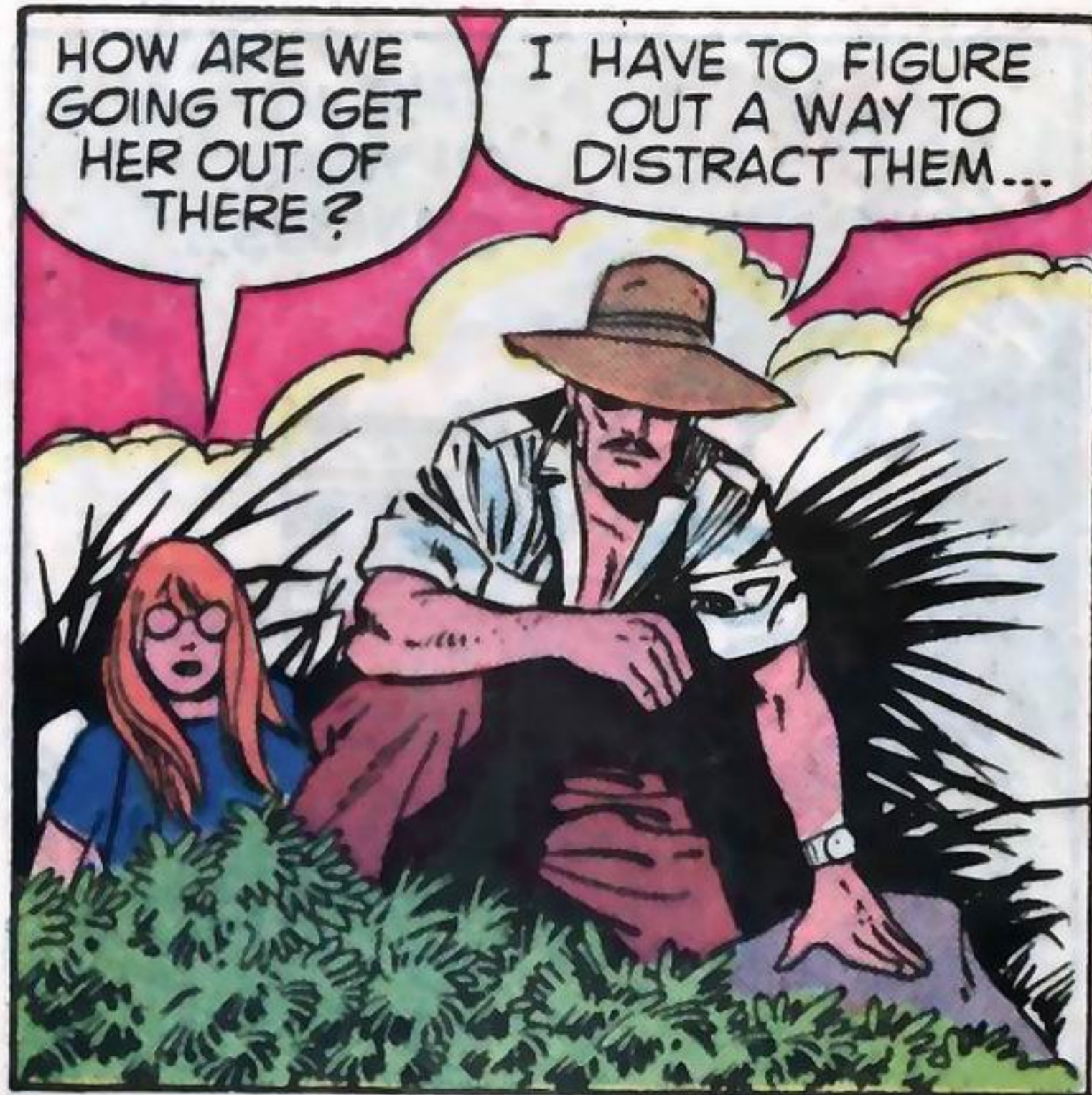
LATER... THERE'S THE VILLAGE!

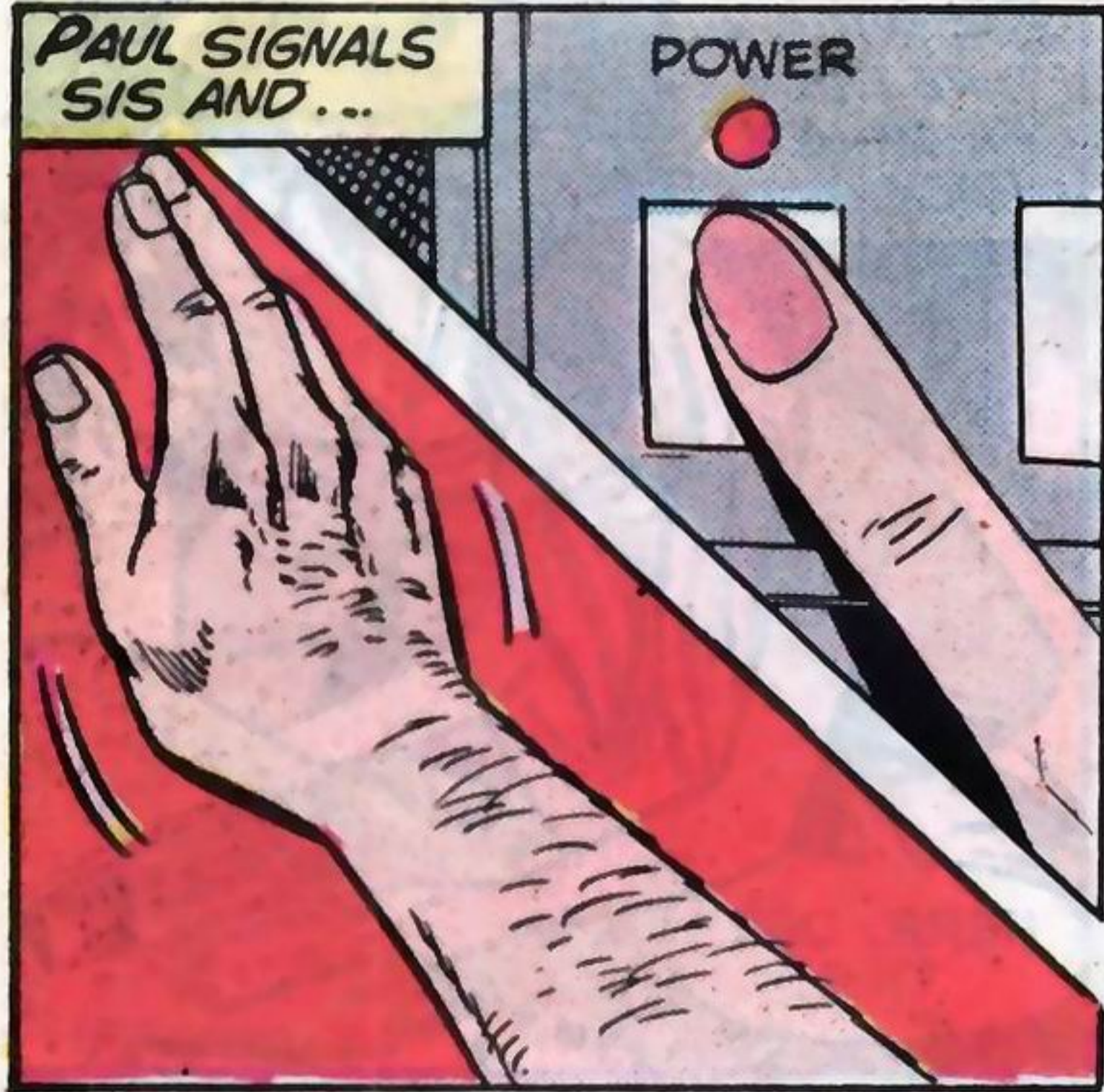
C'MON. FOLLOW ME.



WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO HER?

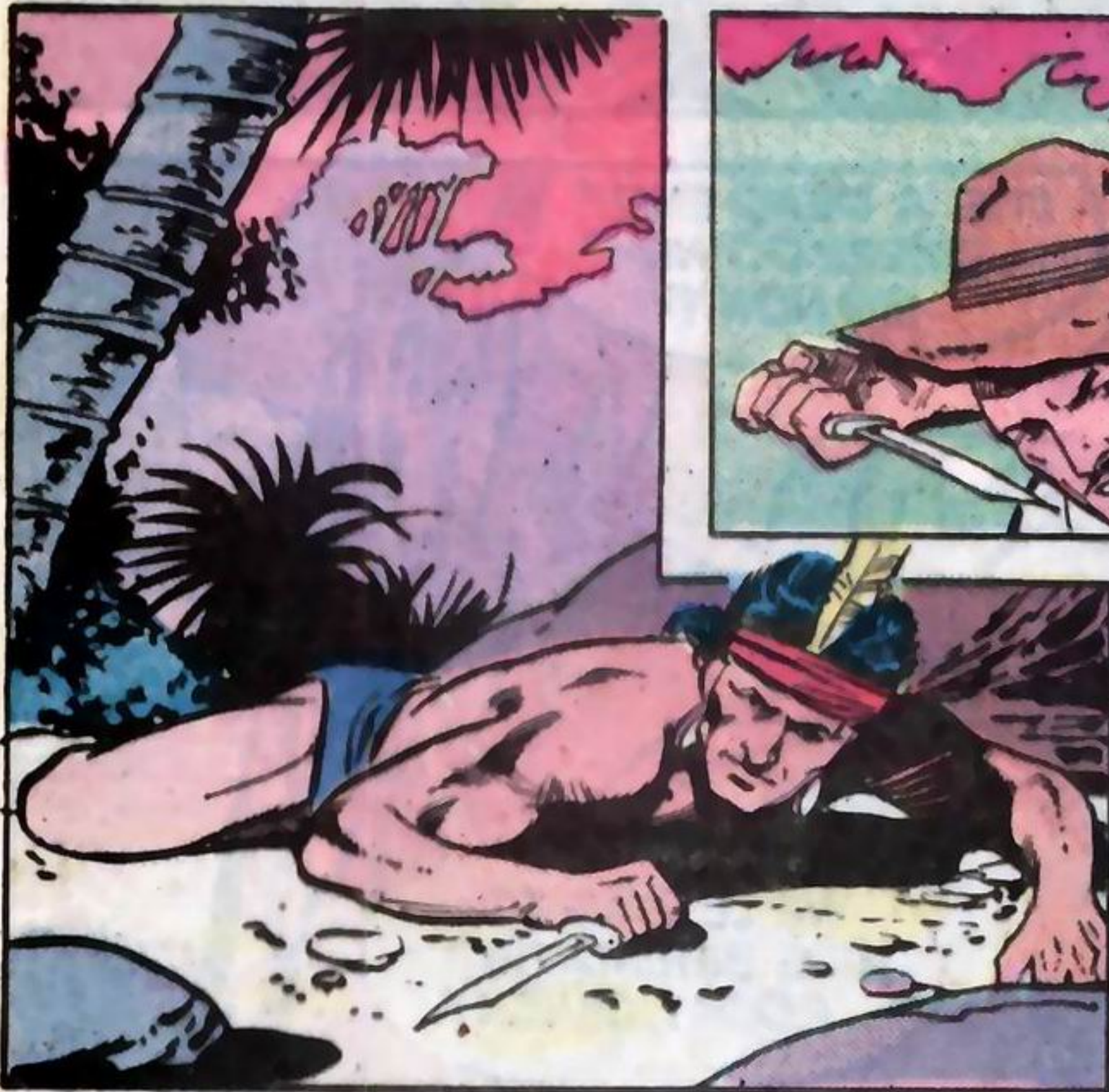
FROM THE WAY SHE'S DRESSED, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO MARRY HER TO THE CHIEF!







KATY, SIS AND PAUL CROUCH BEHIND A ROCK... BUT THERE ARE NO SAFE HIDING PLACES IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE. A DEADLY SNAKE CRAWLS TOWARD THE PROSPECTOR'S LEG.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

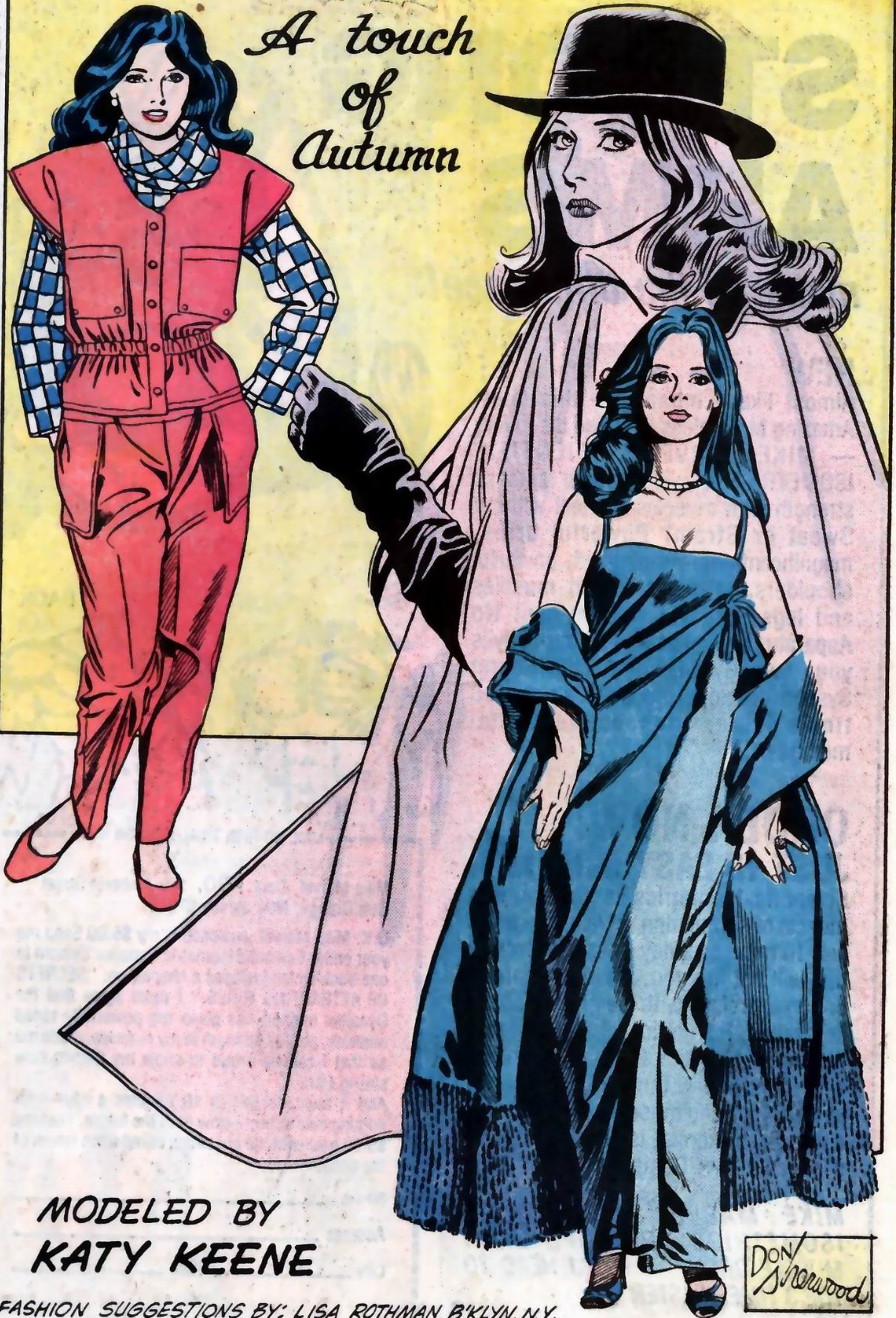
*From  
Katy  
Keene*

KATY'S COSTUME IDEA BY:  
NIKKI KOHLAND, ONEONTA, N.Y.



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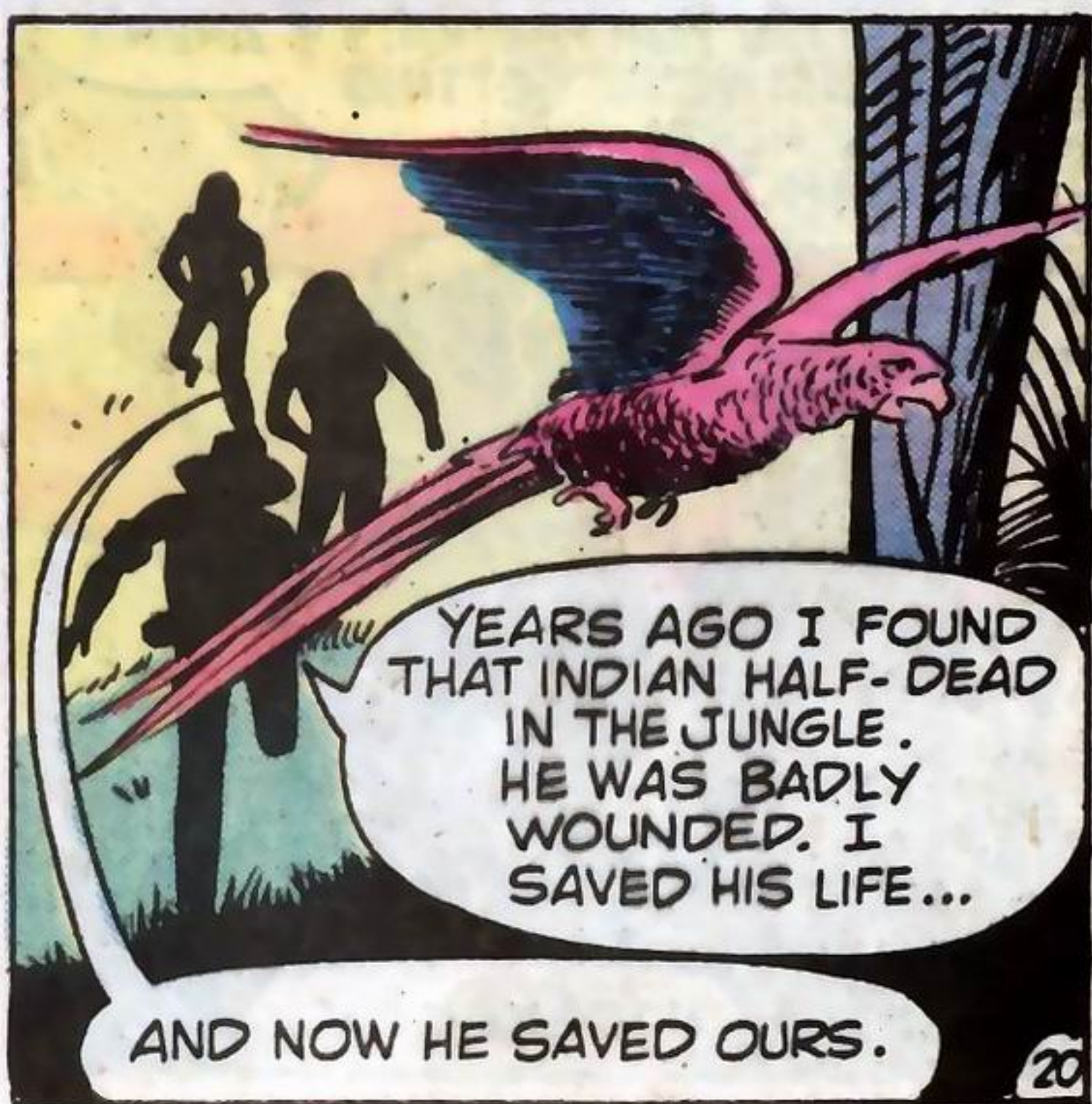
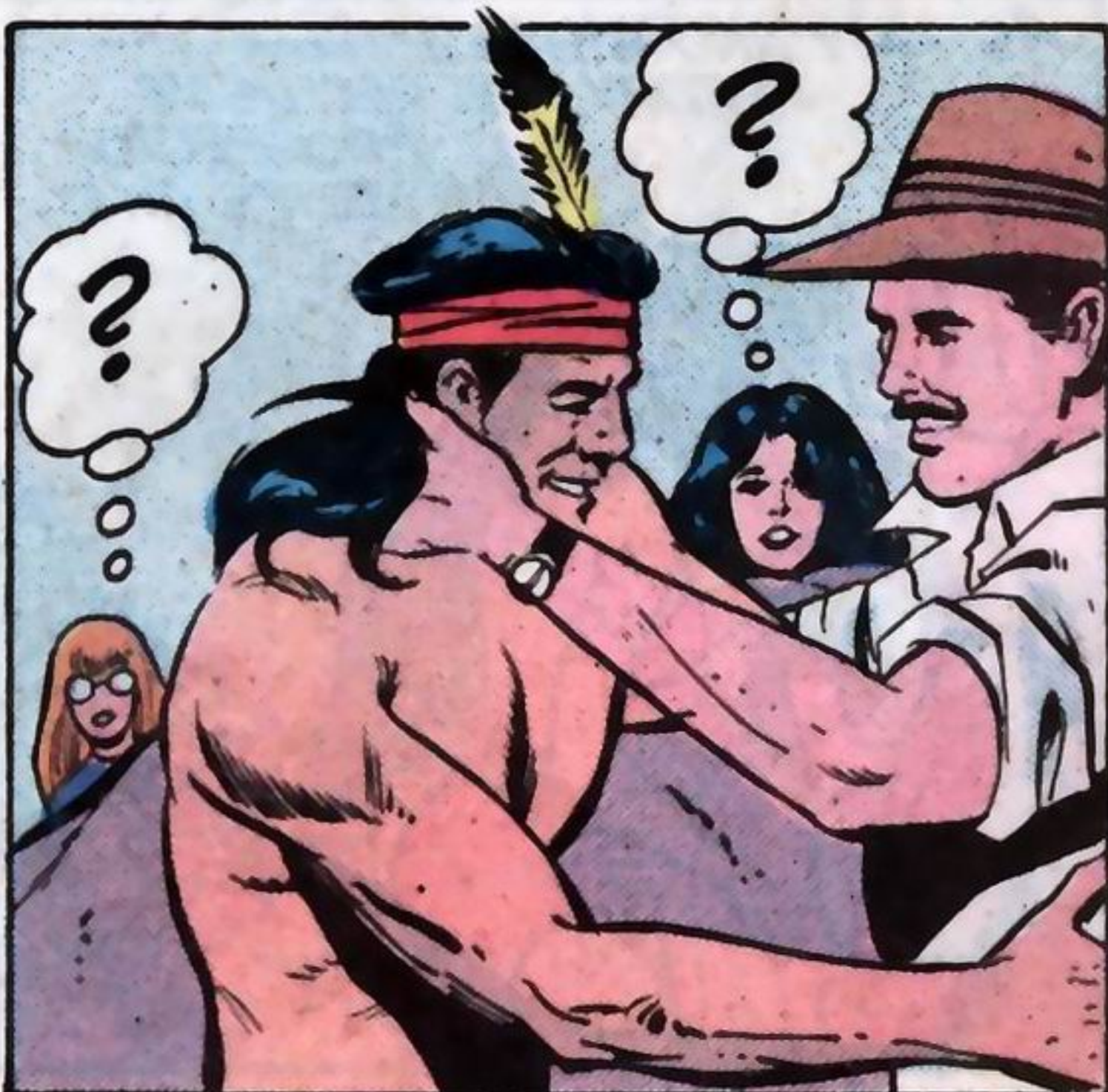
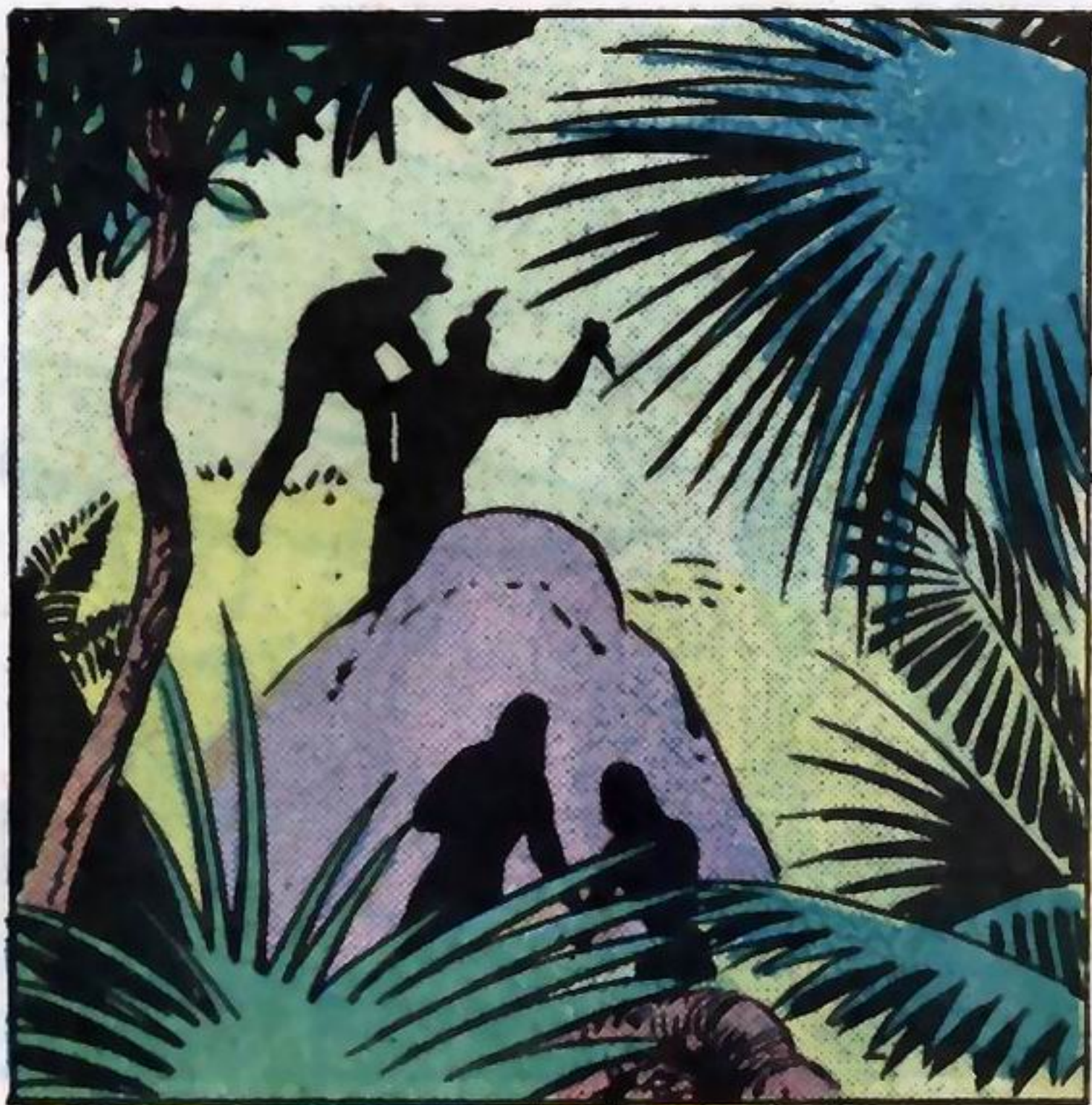
*A touch  
of  
Autumn*



**MODELED BY  
KATY KEENE**

FASHION SUGGESTIONS BY: LISA ROTHMAN, B'KLYN, N.Y.

Don  
Snowwood







THERE'S THE JEEP!

YOU KNOW YOU SAVED MY LIFE. THAT SNAKE WOULD HAVE BITTEN ME. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.



WE'RE SAFE NOW. THE INDIANS ARE AFRAID OF CARS. THEY WON'T COME NEAR.



YOU'RE BACK! KATY! SIS! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE BACK! WHAT HAPPENED?!



AS KATY AND SIS TELL THEIR STORY, THE RECLUSIVE PROSPECTOR SLIPS AWAY.



WHAT'S THE MATTER, KATY? AREN'T YOU GLAD WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE TOMORROW?

NOT EXACTLY...



I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT PAUL...

HE LEFT WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE. AND HE WAS KIND OF HANDSOME.

THAT NIGHT...

UH,  
EXCUSE  
ME  
LADIES.

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO  
SEE THE AMAZON RIVER BY  
MOONLIGHT.

GO ON, KATY.

WELL, OKAY.

I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I COULDN'T  
STOP THINKING  
ABOUT YOU.

YOUR BEAUTY  
SHINES  
BRIGHTER  
THAN THE  
MOONLIGHT.

TOMORROW YOU'LL FLY THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY! CAN'T YOU STAY JUST A LITTLE LONGER?



I CAN'T. I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK!



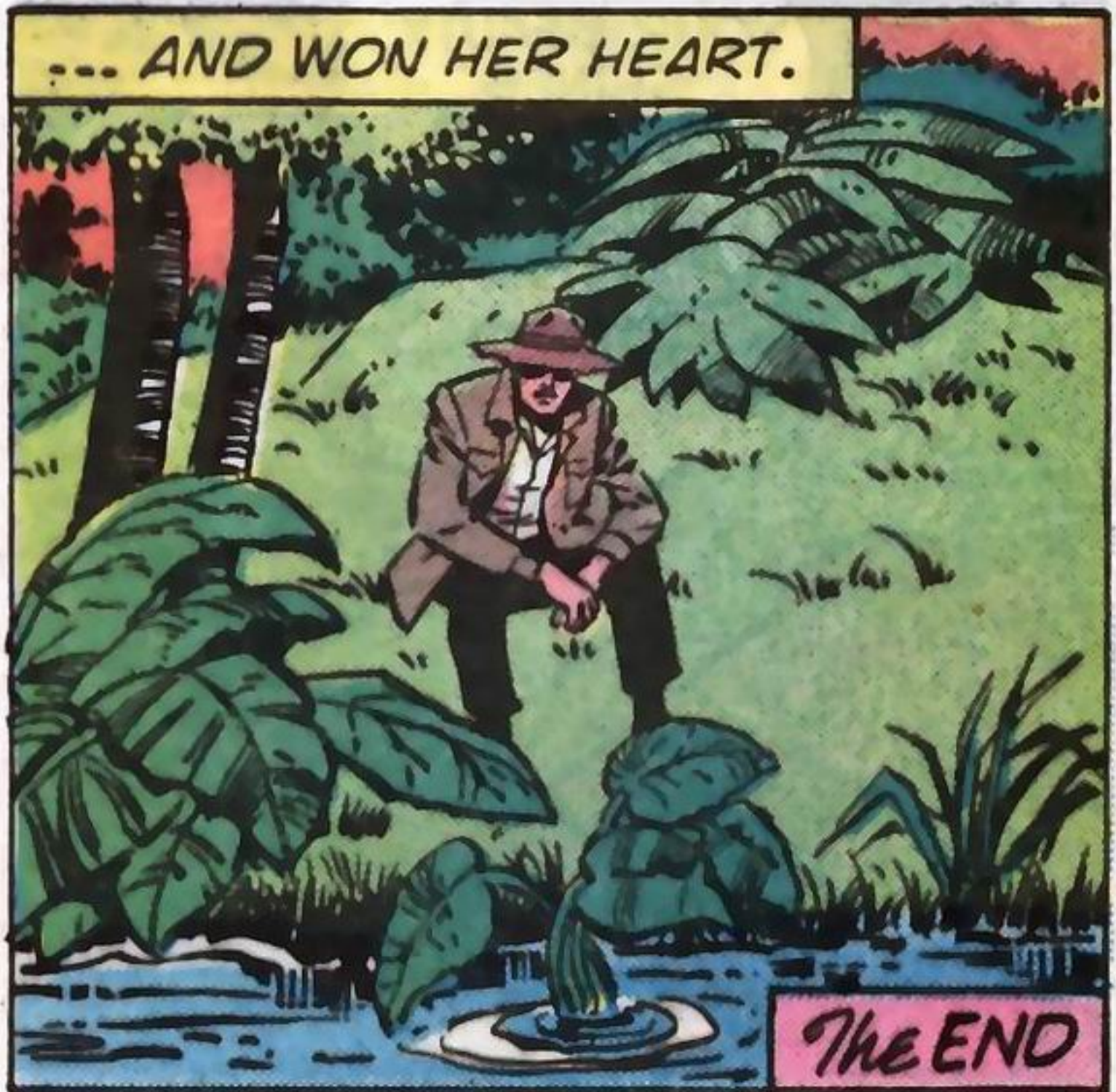
THEN LET'S MAKE THIS MOMENT LAST FOREVER...



AS KATY KEENE FLIES BACK TO NEW YORK, HER HEAD IS FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF THE MAN SHE MAY NEVER SEE AGAIN. A MAN WHO SAVED HER LIFE...



... AND WON HER HEART.



The END

# LETTERS TO KATY...

DEAR KATY:

I have a pretty good body except for my legs. My calves and ankles are kind of fat and look terrible when I wear a dress. I'm tired of always wearing pants. Is there anything I can do?

GINA

DEAR GINA:

*Bicycle riding and walking are two of the best things you can do for your legs. But until you get in shape there are some other things you can do. Try to wear stockings the same color as your shoes. This creates a slimmer illusion. Also avoid sandals with ankle straps as they will tend to make your legs look heavier.*

DEAR KATY:

There is a boy named Johnny that I am in love with. We met in Kindergarten. He is eight and so am I. He said he is going to marry me. How does he know that?

REGAN, KERNERSVILLE, NC

DEAR REGAN:

*Johnny doesn't actually know that he will marry you. I think he's just trying to tell you that he likes you a lot and that you are a very special girlfriend. Thanks for writing!*

DEAR KATY:

There's this boy I really like and I thought he liked me a little, too. He used to give me candies once in awhile, get me out of fights or take me snowmobiling and he'd always talk to me and tease me. But after this dance I went to, he ignores me. I told my friend that night that I thought he liked me and my best friend got him to dance with me. Everybody teased him ever since then. Do you think I should give him credit for finishing the waltz and still like him, or just find somebody else?

HEARTBROKEN, MANITOBA, CANADA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

*Maybe the others teased him because they were jealous. I think this may have embarrassed him and that is why he is ignoring you. Give him another chance. Now it's your turn to invite him snowmobiling!*

DEAR KATY:

I was about to send you one of my fashion ideas, but I don't know how to draw your face, hair or body. How can I draw the fashion idea? Please tell me.

YOLANDE, BROSSARD, QUEBEC, CANADA

DEAR YOLANDE:

*Thanks for writing! You don't have to be a great artist to send in your fashion ideas. Just draw the clothes on a stick figure or any way you can. Our artist, Don Sherwood, will draw my face, hair and body and will make your special fashions look beautiful! So gang, help me decide what to wear. Design my clothes and see your name in future issues of Katy Keene! Keep those letters coming!*

DEAR KATY:

I like this boy at school and he likes me, but my friends like him too. How can I go with him without hurting my friends feelings?

IVY

DEAR IVY:

*Fortunately there are lots of boys to go around for everyone, so don't worry too much about your friends. If they are your real friends, they will be happy when he becomes your boyfriend.*

DEAR KATY:

I'm ten years old and I want to take modelling lessons as soon as I can. My friends say I'm beautiful and athletic and my stepmother says I would be perfect for modelling. Any helpful advice would be appreciated.

EAGER AND HOPEFUL

DEAR EAGER:

*It sounds like you're headed in the right direction. With determination, anything is possible. Modelling lessons might be a fun way to learn about poise, make-up and dress, but no modelling school can guarantee that you will work as a model. Ballet and acting lessons may be more helpful to build poise and acting classes will help if you ever want to do TV commercials. Send some snapshots of yourself to the modelling and talent agencies in your area and see what they think. Remember, agents usually work on a commission basis of 10-20%. Never pay anyone a fee before you get work. Good luck and let me know what happens.*

DEAR KATY:

I really like the dresses that you wear. Do you think you can get me all the dresses you wear and draw them on paper and send them to me?

MICHELLE, CARNARVON, W.A. AUSTRALIA

DEAR MICHELLE:

*Hello to all my friends in Australia! You can get copies of my dresses by subscribing to Katy Keene Comics. Just send \$4.50 (which includes postage & handling) for 6 issues to:*

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c/o Archie Comics Publications  
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*Don't forget to include your name and address and send me your fashion ideas, too. Tell your friends!*

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